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26. [] LIAISON Took a call from Kenneth DeGraffenreid, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, who gave me the name of another employee of the Subcommittee's stenographic reporting firm for whom a TS/SI clearance was requested. I told DeGraffenreid that I had been informed that it would be necessary for the Agency to review the investigative reports in these cases and that it would take some time to have these reports forwarded from their repository in Ohio and processed.

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27. [] LIAISON Received a call from Don Sanders, Special Counsel, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, who inquired as to the status of the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the DCI and the Subcommittee. I told Sanders that it was my understanding that he had discussed desired changes in the draft with [] Acting Chief, C&R Staff, and that we would be forwarding a revised draft to the Subcommittee. Sanders said that he would like to expedite matters and that if his desired changes had been accommodated we could save time by having the DCI sign the Memorandum of Understanding and then forwarding it for signature by Senators Robert B. Morgan (D., N. Car.) and Harrison H. Schmitt (R., N. Mex.). I told Sanders that I would try my best to move this matter along as quickly as possible.

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28. [] LIAISON Accompanied Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee, to a meeting with Maurice Ernst, D/OER, regarding how the Agency might respond to the letter from Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) asking for statistics on the Agency's work on the Soviet economy. We reiterated the Agency's position that we could not supply budget and personnel figures. Mr. Ernst did offer to list the areas of speciality of Agency employees studying the Soviet economy. This was satisfactory to Kaufman. Kaufman agreed that we did not need to send full answers to Senator Proxmire in his capacity as a Member of the Senate Appropriations Committee as we did last year.

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29. [] LIAISON Took a call from Joyce Newton, in the office of Senator Orrin Hatch (R., Utah). Newton read me a letter from a constituent expressing concern about DDO personnel reductions. I explained the DCI's position and specifically denied the charge that politically hard line employees were being released in favor of those with more moderate political views. I also agreed to send her a paper which had previously been circulated to the press on this subject.

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